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Cc: [Garyg Miller/R6/USEPA/US@EPA](#); [Joy Campbell/R6/USEPA/US@EPA](#)
Subject: RE: Public Information Meeting Date - San Jacinto River Waste Pits
Date: 08/30/2011 10:32 AM

Donn: Thanks for your note and these options. As expressed previously, it would be optimal if we could bundle both meetings onto the same day/evening (especially if the CAC can begin that morning at 10 a.m. for the purposes of early travel that morning to Houston). Since previous community meetings were held on Thursday evenings, it may be best to remain consistent and schedule for **9/22**. Snehal, do you know if the Community Center is available that evening via Arcadio's reservation process? It seems to me that time is of the essence in terms of notifying the CAC and community about this important meeting date.

K.

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From: Walters.Donn@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Walters.Donn@epamail.epa.gov]
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Cc: Patel, Snehal (CAO); Miller.Garyg@epamail.epa.gov; Campbell.Joy@epamail.epa.gov
Subject: RE: Public Information Meeting Date - San Jacinto River Waste Pits

All, we have several options to start firming up these dates. We can move the CAC to Thurs am and the Evening meeting on Thurs as discussed. Second, as a one time, or unique event got OK to do a Wednesday schedule for an evening CEI meeting.

Or, we can call in to the Wed CAC mtg as usual and travel down for the Thurs. evening CEI meeting as done previously.

From: "Haldin, Ken" <KHaldin@wm.com>
To: "Patel, Snehal (CAO)" <Snehal.Patel@cao.hctx.net>, Donn Walters/R6/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/25/2011 02:22 PM
Subject: RE: Public Information Meeting Date - San Jacinto River Waste Pits

Snehal | Donn: Thanks for your respective notes. Yes, whichever shift of meeting dates would put the two functions on the same day/evening is what we had in mind for efficiency's sake. Thanks again for your consideration.

K.

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From: Patel, Snehal (CAO) [mailto:Snehal.Patel@cao.hctx.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2011 3:15 PM
To: 'Walters.Donn@epamail.epa.gov'; Haldin, Ken

Subject: RE: Public Information Meeting Date - San Jacinto River Waste Pits

Importance: Low

Donn- we are talking about the CAC meeting which is scheduled on Wednesday morning as we normally meet on Wed. Ken and March are asking that to move to Thursday morning so it is just one trip for them. We would meet in the morning for CAC if that works for you all and then the CEI meeting would be that evening.

From: Walters.Donn@epamail.epa.gov [<mailto:Walters.Donn@epamail.epa.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2011 2:09 PM

To: Haldin, Ken

Cc: Patel, Snehal (CAO)

Subject: Re: Public Information Meeting Date - San Jacinto River Waste Pits

Thanks, Ken. yes, I spoke with David Keith this a.m. about this question. I had not seen your message.

EPA has a public participation policy, or at least one for as long as I have been here, to not hold public meetings on Wed evenings, because it is a "church night" for many in our smaller communities. Some get offended toward the Fed. Gov't when we do. For those of us who have worked previous sites in the Houston area, we know citizens have issue with this.

Let's put this on hold for now while I check with some other Offices here.

From: "Haldin, Ken" <KHaldin@wm.com>

To: Donn Walters/R6/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: "Snehal (CAO) Patel (Snehal.Patel@cao.hctx.net)" <Snehal.Patel@cao.hctx.net>

Date: 08/24/2011 04:45 PM

Subject: Public Information Meeting Date - San Jacinto River Waste Pits

Donn:

Regarding the public meeting to be held in September at the Highlands Community Center, we request that the date for this meeting be set for the evening of Sept. 21. This would coincide with the Community Awareness Committee already scheduled for earlier that day.

Scheduling both meetings for the same date would be ideal in that it would enable smoother travel schedules and other efficiencies for those involved in both functions.

Others may have already made this request but I wanted to be sure to ask you directly as well. Thank you in advance for consideration by the Agency.

Best regards.

K.

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